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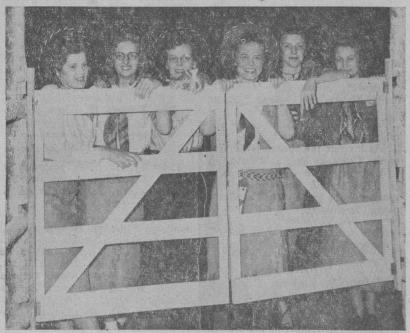
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Leanin' On The Old Top Rail



At the Big Corral, set up in the community auditorium last Friday night for the Kan Du Club's dude ranch shindig, are rancheritas Virginia Rexrode, Dorothy Kaighn, Helen Cowell, Alsace Kenestrick, Martha Carroll, and Helen Rainier. Over 300 Greenbelters danced in the corral, ate food from the chuck wagon, and took in a floor show. Next club offering is set for the month of April, details later.

SUBS WANTED

Greenbelt High School is preparing a list of substitute teachers. Anyone with a college degree who feels qualified to do substitute teaching should get in touch with the principal, M. E. Hernick, at the high school and leave his name.

Tryouts Saturday For Midget Nine

The Greenbelt Boys' Club announced this week that practice sessions for boys who wish to try out for their Midget baseball team will begin Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Braden field. Any boy who was 12 years old or under on January 1, 1950, is eligible for this group.

The Midgets, who attracted nationwide attention last year, will again be under the tutelage of Caldwell Baker and Cliff Cockill. Junior and Senior tryouts will be announced at a later date.

Census Takers Start Counting Saturday

April 1 is "E" day all over the nation, when the 17th decennial census starts with 140,000 enumerators knocking on doors and counting

In addition to giving an accurate idea of the number of people in each city, town, and hamlet in the country, the new population figures can change the representation in Congress. The number of young babies in a community is a basis for the planning of new schools. Housing figures can be used to advantage in planning adequate housing for the nation; and information on utilities will be of benefit in improving living conditions.

In addition to being asked the number of people in a household, their ages, and the number employed, every fifth person will be asked additional, more personal questions. All information given the enumerator is completely confidential.

An examination for census enumerators for this area was given on March 15. The following Greenbelters who passed the exam will be working in and around Greenbelt: Mrs. Howard L. Cunningham, 2-H Laurel Hill Road; Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road; Michael J. Loftus, 7 Woodlandway; Mrs. C. R. Newlin, 62-F Ridge Road; Mrs. Wm. B. Rajala, 55-E Ridge Road; Mrs. M. Reilly, 51-J Ridge Road; Mrs. S. J. Ringel, 1-G Westway; and Mrs. C. R. Slaugh, 9-D Ridge Road.

Residents Give 44 Pints In Bloodmobile Visit

When the Red Cross bloodmobile came to Greenbelt recently it received 44 pints of blood from individual donors. The blood station, set up for the day in the Center school proved a center of attraction for the children as they went back and forth to classes; their questions as they peeked through the doors at the busy scene indicated a lively interest and gave them an opportunity to learn at first hand about this important project.

Recruitment chairman was Guy Long, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Rog-Donors were Grace Allen, Albert R. Alsleben, Richard H. Bates, James Beck, Ethel M. Benden, Daniel B. Branch, Stanley Edwards, Dave Evans, George M. Eshbaugh, Esther Giersch, Henley M. Goode, Charles P. Hanna, Edwin W. Huffman, Mary Isaacs, Gen Johnson, Javenta P. Lewis, R. R. Lewis, Jr., Adelbert Long, Pat Long, Dr. Leland Love, L. G. Lushine, John C. Maffay, Isadore Mallonoff, Chas. Messner, Ralph, Miller, Guy R. Moore, Lloyd Moore, Johenri Mudron, June M. Nihart, Anne Nugent, John O'Mahony, Frank L. Perazzoli, Glenn C. Perkins, Randolph M. Pierce, Freeland Ramsdell, Bert F. Robbins Mary B. Rog-ers, Fannie Schein, Lillian S. Shields, Mary R. Steffen, Daniel G. Tenz, William H. Weaver, Margaret M. Webster and Clifford Weisen-

Volunteers working in the center throughout the day included: canteen, Mrs. Irvin Dietzel, Mrs. D. J. Neff and Mrs. Ralph Simmons; motor corps, Mrs. M. Earnhardt; nurses' aides, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Mrs. G. Perkins; registrars, Mrs. Harry Merryman and Mrs. J. L. Rogers; Gray Lady, Mrs. H. W. Wheatley, Jr.

Refreshments were served to the staff in the late afternoon, featuring coffee cakes prepared by Mrs. James eBck, Mrs. A. N. Gawthrop, and Mrs. Harry McNeel.

Teen-Agers In Court

The two teen-age girls arrested recently for passing forged checks in Greenbelt appeared in juvenile court last Thursday and were sentenced by Judge Alan Bowie to a year's strict probation under Juvenile Officer Roy Bright.

The hearing on the five teen-age boys, who were caught after several robberies, was postponed until May 4.

Easter Vacation

Easter vacation for both North End and Center school children will start with the close of school on Thursday, April 6 and end the morning of Wednesday, April 12.

Center PTA Offers Square Dance Friday

The Center School PTA will hold a square dance in the Center school auditorium from 9 to 12 p.m. on Friday, April 14. Music will be furnished by the "Rock Creek Promenaders" second unit. Guests are urged to dress in country style. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Earl Thomas, 60-E Crescent road, Greenbelt 2471, or at the door. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a cake walk during the evening.

Homemakers Discuss Effects of Colors

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in the social room of the community building.

ing.
Miss Ethel Regan's topic will be "Color At Work." At the roll call members will tell "How Color Affects My Family."

Mrs. Charles Orleans, president, urges all members to bring their contributions for the Mother Hubbard Cupboard, as the Club was contacted this week by the public health nurse for help for a needy Greenbelt family.

Waltonians Plan Series Of Lectures On Fishing

First of a series of fishing lectures sponsored by the Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League is scheduled for the Drop Inn on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. The initial talk will be general in nature, covering the various types of fishing, equipment, etc. "Jake" Hoffman, the trapping instructor, will start the series, with Robert Dodge listed to take over at least one of the lectures. It is anticipated that future demonstrations and lectures, especially the one on casting, will be conducted at the lake. Announcements of all future meetings and lecture will be made in The Cooperator.

Here's Where Our Tax Money Goes

Marylanders who wonder where their tax money goes when they pay more for products in their state can get an idea from the breakdown below. While it applies only to alcoholic beverages, it gives a picture of the spread of the tax dollar, as shown in a 1949 report of the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the State of Maryland, and covers the \$77,264,001.37 in such taxes collected since 1933:

Public assistance, \$526,413.93; maintenance of institutions for mental diseases and feebleminded, \$526,521.90; maintenance of hospitals, \$155,019.93; maintenance of reform and correctional institutions, \$262,203.49; aid to institutions, \$205,114.83; conservation of health and natural resources, \$311,154.84; education, \$2,618,532.32; protection of persons and property, \$263,102.28; legislative, executive, administrative and judiciary, \$389,839.04; miscellaneous appropriations, \$64,279.85; and state surplus, \$625,555.32.

Taxes on alcoholic beverages range as high as 55 percent of the retail price.

GCS Board Considers Expansion, Hears Of Area, District Meetings

Further discussion of expansion possibilities was the highlight of the GCS board of directors meeting last Friday night. Arguments for expansion given by Sam Ashelman, general manager, were:

1. Since expenses are pretty well-fixed, another super-market would lower costs of operation in the local warehousing set-up.

2. Better utilization of the present staff in the meat, grocery and produce departments would result.

GVHC Board TalksWith GCS On Stores

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation's board of directors met with the general manager and the excutive committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Monday night, March 27, to discuss proposals for the purchase of the commercial property.

At present, Public Housing Administration owns all of the land on which GCS facilities are located, as well as all of the buildings, except for the supermarket which the cooperative built late in 1947. Numerous plans were proposed, including purchase by GVHC, with the cooperative renting from the housing group; purchase by GVHC, with eventual resale to GCS; and the establishment of a veteran purchasing group by GCS for the purpose of outright purchase at the time of sale. The GVHC board instructed its negotiating agents, Altman and Krooth, to explore all of the possibilities with the general manager of GCS.

In other action, the GVHC board voted the expenditure of funds for the publication of a regular newsletter, to be distributed to the entire town. Plans were discussed for the activation of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, which the GVHC membership voted in January to retain as a development organization. It was agreed that the board's plans in this connection should be discussed with others in the community who have an interest in building separate homes in Greenbelt.

Drama Group Begins At School Tonight

A Greenbelt drama group will meet tonight\at 8 p.m. in the arts and crafts room of the community building under the direction of Doris Asbell Mednick. Everyone interested in any phase of the theatre is invited to attend. The regular meeting night has not been decided, and will depend on the wishes of the group.

Mrs. Mednick studied drama at the Ramsay Streett School of Drama and majored in "Theatre Workshop" at Johns Hopkins University. She was assistant director of plays at Sha-Wan-Ga Lodge, High View, New York, putting on such shows as "Three Men On a Horse," "Boy Meets Girl," and "Having a Wonderful Time"; and the following summer was director at Shan-Gri-Lodge in the Poconos, Pennsylvania, staging such favorites as Molnar's "Good Fairy," Coward's "Private Lives" and Paul Green plays. Mrs. Mednick has been active as director and actress in The Vagabonds, the Community Playhouse of the YMHA, and Johns Hopkins Playship, all Baltimore theater

During the past year she has acted with the Children's Theater on Station WFBR and on WMAL-TV under the auspices of the Baltimore Department of Public Health. She wrote, directed and produced a weekly half-hour radio show on Station WBMD for Histadrut.

3. Same advertising could be used 4. Spreading out over a larger territory would result in more GCS members, creating demand for capital stock.

Members To Meet April 19

Mrs. Carnie Harper moved that "this board is in favor of opening up a second supermarket outside of Greenbelt," which passed unanimously. A special membership meeting will be held April 19 to place the contemplated move before stockholders for a vote.

Various sites were proposed, but GCS as an independent company must compete with million-dollar grocery firms who are also after the best locations. "There's only one way to go about this thing and that is for the board of directors to visit each site personally and then discuss its possibilities," said T. George Davidsen as he put his idea into the form of a motion.

The question of improving the North End store was raised. Since GCS merely leases the store from PHA, it would need the "go" sign from the Government agency before any changes could be made. Reorganization of the drugstore along self-service lines at present is in the "blueprint" stage.

Scotches Rumor

A memorandum which was sent to the employees of GCS by the general manager setting straight the rumor that Dan Livingston was receiving a salary from the area organization and Greenbeit was read. Mr. Livingston is on the GCS payroll, but Westminster and Rochdale reimburse GCS for any expenses he incurs in meat-buying for the area.

Of the entire Maryland delegation in both houses of Congress, only one Representative, Edward Garmatz of Baltimore voted his support of H. R. 7402, the middle-income housing bill, it was brought out by board president Walter Bierwagen.

The ECI District meeting of this area will be held at the YWCA in Washington on April 15 to discuss the proposed reorganization of ECI. Ashelman, Robert Mitchell, Henry Walter, Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Mrs. Carnie Harper, and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie are GCS delegates. Alternates are Ben Rosenzweig and John Littleton.

The board authorized the issuance of long-term notes of not more than \$100,000 to be issued to members only, paying 5% interest for a term of not less than three years. Treasurer Walter said, "We've reached the time and size when our organization should take steps to cut the cost of getting capital, and I picure this way as one of the first of several steps to take."

A luncheon meeing was held between representatives from GCS and Rochdale to discuss the prospects of expansion into Washington or the Maryland area, or the possibilities of a merger. An interim committee was set up to study the situation. The board of directors has appointed Mrs. Ritchie as a delegate to the coordinating committee.

Ben Rosenzweig, former chairman of education, made a report on the Eastern Cooperatives' summer institute scheduled for Wellesley, July 16 to 22.

The central office will be open at the Cambridge warehouse in Cambridge, Mass. The group decided to send Rosenzweig to a conference of the ECI summer institute in New York on April 1.

T. George Davidsen was appointed to the Potomac Cooperative Federation which meets every second Monday of the month.

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It's Our Money

A citizens' budget and tax committee to assist the city council, as proposed at a recent council meeting, deserves serious consideration by the community's lawmakers.

Six months from now the budget will again come up for review -with a new twist. With the withdrawal of the federal landlord, direct taxpaying will probably evoke direct interest. Rather than have a series of confused meetings at which vocal but uninformed opinions are aired, a few months of study of the present budget by a large group of the city's interested citizens might give council members a better idea of what the citizens are willing to pay for.

A close examination of the budget by a citizens' committee, followed by a thorough report of their findings and recommendations, would result in one of two things: Either some means of cutting the municipal expenses would be found without reducing the Greenbelt standard of living, or the tax rate would be found justifiable and the residents would feel that they were getting their money's worth.

Who can quarrel with either result?

OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT

SPEAK UP

shown by your editorial 'Exception' calling attention to the fact that we were not registered as a foreign corporation "doing business" in Mary-May we point out that we are well aware of the Maryland statutory requirements, but that we feel that the question of whether a foreign corporation organized to purchase and manage a cooperative housing development is "doing business." so as to require registration, by the mere solicitation of membership is very questionable, and your legal acumen in resolving it so unhesitatingly is rare, indeed.

Our non-registration was, then, calculated, since, in the interests of economy, we determined it behooved us to postpone registration until it became clearly legally necessary. The \$25. registration fee we considered an item of expense not to be lightly taken, since we have consistently stated we intend to keep promotional and organizational expenses to a minimum.

Nevertheless, to allay the possible, and groundless, fears of members and residents and the "concern" of The Cooperator, we wish to inform you that we are now registered in Maryland as a foreign .corporation.

Very truly yours, Robert F. Dove, President Greenbelt Homes Cooperative Asso. (Ed. Note: We are glad Mr. Dove's organization took pre-

cautions to allay fears which the Maryland tax officials last week said were far from ground-

less.)

POLICY RECOMMENDED

Mr. Bordenet was unduly alarmed in his letter to the editor last week. The GVHC by-laws merely indicate policy. Resident members have their protection in the individual lease contracts which they will execute. This lease contract will very carefully spell out the rights of both parties. The by-laws policy to which Mr. Bordenet takes exception is unequivocally recommended by both the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee staff publica-

Mike Salzman, President Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp.

worry, of course, is where this home purchase down payment is coming from-under either the "sandbagging" or the "cheaper by the dozen" plan. In all sincerity I paid out my \$11 charter membership to GMHOC at a time when the sale of Greenbelt was a much-discussed item in the metropolitan press. At that time the nucleus of an apparently solid organization convinced me of their ability and purpose, and my participation not only satisfied my personal housing problem but also convinced me that I was something of an asset to the community.

Accomplishments by the group since that time have done nothing to detract from my original opinion. They have successfully convinced 1300 members of the soundness of their plan, and have influenced through personal representation the insertion of the very provisions in Public Law 65 which are now being emphasized by another group.

In a word, I have not been able to determine what this second housing group offers nor where it differs fundamentally from the original organization's concepts. As a paying member (\$11) I criticize the apparent willingness of the GVHC board to tolerate through silence the existence of the Greenblt Homes Cooperative Association unless the latter's program does have merit. I strongly recommend that official spokesmen of each group be presented in public debate under the sponsorship of a third and neutral

Let us, in the interests of a united front for the perpetuation of Greenbelt as we know it, resolve this matter here and now.

John P. Murray.

Story Of Scotch Co-ops

Told In Radio Series Next Monday, April 3, the Coops at Work series will present The Story of Cooperatives in Scotland" over station WCFM at 7:30 p.m. Jean Ritchie, FAO employee, will enact the role of a Scotch girl in the play, and should have no trouble presenting the dialect of her native Scotland. Scottish folk music will also be included in the pro-

Personal Jouch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

The flowers That Bloom in the Spring tra la, Have Nothing to Do With This Case of Spring Fever.

Spring has unmistakably come to Greenbelt-by the looks of all the figures bent over spade and shovel -the wagonloads of dirt being hauled-the lingering over laundry lines to catch some sun and exchange pleasantries. Looks like the last of Virus X, too, we hope.

Our list of new citizens this week is quite impressive: a daughter, Ina Marie, 6 lbs., 7 oz. born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. William Dove, 48-H Ridge . . . Mrs. Alice Batemann, 12-F Plateau, had a boy on March 10 . . . Mrs. Mary J. Mc-Gaha, 9-B Research gave birth to a boy on March 9 . . . the Charles McDonalds (City Manager) announce the birth of a daughter, born March 25-after an all-male quartet, we wager they're pretty tickled with a bit of femininty . . '. George Daffan, who works at the meat counter of GCS, should be handing out steaks instead of cigars because it's an 8-lb. boy at his house, born March 25. His wife is Mary-Blue McGregor Daffan.

Wesley Bryan, operating under the name of "Bryan Motor Express," expects delivery on a new 1000 cu. ft. Van body and Ford chassis within 2 or 3 weeks. This unit is in addition to his other vehicles. Okay, folks, this is your chance to make that move!

Whether the seven dance pupils who made the trip to Atlantic City had a memorable time or not, only their old age will tell-but one thing is certain and that is Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher, who was one of the chaperones, had a perfectly wonderful time. When she talked about it, hr voice glowed. To her it was a rewarding, satisfying experience to see seven girls of different religions, from completely different backgrounds, economically and politically, get along so beautifully, to feel so free and one with each other. Hearing her talk about it you feel that here was a living example of the meaning of Brotherhood Week

a reality of Friendship transcending all difference. But more than a tribute to friendship—this relationship of 7 different girls is a tribute to the types of homes they come from. Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Sonia Burdwise of Philadelphia, will visit her for the holidays.

Another glowing tribute, to the Rescue Squad, has come our way from Mrs. Ruth Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, who tells of the quick and wonderful way they responded when hubby Bruce was stricken suddenly with appendicitis. They were on the scene in less than 10 minutes-an ambulance from the city would have taken an hour. They're an important organization and are strictly volunteer. All they want is a new ambulance to do a better job. So when they come around for a contribution—be sure to give-so we'll be sure to have them around in an emergency.

Rev. Eric T. Braund was his usual powerhouse self Saturday night when he was guest speaker at the Jewish Community Center's annual dinner meeting. Mrs. Sandhaus kept plying Mrs. Braund with kiske, knishes, kugel and strudel

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS

Do you know if (or when) the spring registration for the November voting is going to take place in Greenbelt: I am interested and I imagine there are other residents likewise interested in this important civic matter.

A. Baker.

(Ed. Note: Thanks for calling this to our attention; Last November, when 325 Greenbelters registered in a two-day local registration, the city was promised at least two more special registration days before the primaries, which are to be held in September of this year. No specific date has yet been announ-The Cooperator will publish the dates as soon as announced. In the meantime, registration can be obtained at Marlboro at any time during regular office hours. Since a "declaration of intent" to register, formerly required a year in advance of registering, has been abolished, anyone who registers prior to the closing date is eligible to vote in both primary and election.)

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister Phone SHepherd 0035

Palm Sunday, April 2 - Sunday School, 9:45. Record attendance again this past Sunday. Special this Sunday: Bible qu'z program by the intermediate girls. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Approaching the Cross."

Monday, April 3 - The WSCS will have Mrs. Leighton Harrell, district promotion secretary, to speak on Japan at the church at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards by Mrs. Edward A. Mangold, Mrs. Seibert Meade and Mrs. Francis White, hostesses.

Tuesday, April 4 - Methodist men will bowl at College Park at

Friday, April 7 - Adult choir will rehearse in the church, 7:30 p.m. "As long as the church is faithful to the Cross, as long as it holds up to a dying world Christ and Him crucified, it will have power and glory and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor Phone WArfield 0942

Thursday, March 30 - Lenten service in the Chapel of the Ascension, at 8 p.m. Choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau,

Friday, March 31 - Ladies of the Lydia Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 20-C Hill-

side, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 - Sunday School for everyone, 11:30. Adult bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30 "Making Good Pastor's sermon, Wishes Work." Matt. 5, 6. Pastor Pieplow will be heard today and next Sunday in the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday sermons at 3:30 p.m., over station WFBR, Baltimore. Set your dial at 1300. This broadcast covers 250 stations in the United States and Canada. Confirmation service at the Mt. Rainier Church, 11 a.m. The Palm Sunday fellowship banquet will be held in the school cafeteria, 5 p.m. Roll call service in the school auditorium 8:15 p.m. All confirmants are invited. Pastor's sermon, "The Heart Has Eyes." Matt. 5, 8.

till she had to forego the turkey in lieu of the other delicacies.

Mrs. Richard Day, 16-D Parkway, flew to Los Gatos, California to attend the funeral of her father, Dr. William G. Sheffer. He was planning to attend the Dental Society Convention in Washington when he was stricken suddenly. Mr. Day will join her within a few weeks and they will go to Colorado Springs to make a ranch and 400 acres' of extensive farming their future home and livelihood. Richard Day worked at Beltsville.

The Edward Shurrs, 31-D Ridge Rd. entertained at an "at home" day evening in honor of their son's confirmation. Among the guests present were the Brandons, Mandels, Rosenzweigs and the

Lydalu Palmer, 1-D Eastway has sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tipton and their sons, Dulaney and Richard from Bay Shore, Long Island visiting her for five days . . . the Larry Slights, 2-A Laurel Hill are expecting Mrs. Slight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherstone from Boston for a visit of 10 days . . . Mrs. Agnes Myers, 2-V Laurel Hill, is hostess to her sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossbach and their two children, who will be in Greenbelt until Easter . . . Mrs. Edward Brooks, 12-A Hillside gave a stork shower for Mrs. Daniel Kosisky Wednesday night.

Phyllis Chasanow, 11-T Ridge, celebrated her 11th birthday last week with a lovely party for her girl friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Pack, 11-G Laurel Hill, has gone to West Virginia to attend the funeral of her mother-in-

Joe Vella and son Alex, 6-B Hillside, spent last weekend in Rochester, N. Y. attending the wedding of Joe's brother and enjoying a family reunion.

Fred T. Reed, 1-B Woodlandway, will be at Swarthmore College Saturday, April 1, for an all-day conference on science education.

HEBREW SERVICES Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi Greenbelt 3593

Friday, March 31 - Candlelighting, 6 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. Sermon, "Command Thy Children." Portion of the week - "TZAZ."

Saturday, April 1 - Services, 6:30 p.m. Sermon, "Ushering in the Passover." First Seder of the Pass-

Sunday, April 2 - Morning services, 9:30 a.m. Sermon, "The New Passover." All services are held in the social room of the community building.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr. Phone: 8241 Rev. Eric T. Braund Phone: 5001

Thursday, March 30 - junior choir, 7 p.m. Discussion Group meets at home of Mrs. Eric T. Braund, 7 Forestway, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday -9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages at both the Center and North End schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible Class and Young People's Class. 11 a.m., Church worship service. Sermon by Mr. Braund: "Christ's Triumphal Entry." The sacrament of baptism will be offered. Confirmation class of children will be received into church membership, and reception of new adult members Palm branches will be distributed after the service. High School Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the social room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4 - Afternoon Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5 - Senior choir

rehearsal, 8 p.m., Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday Candlelight communion service in the community auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 7, - Good Friday service in the community auditorium, 12 noon to 3 p.m., The Words from the Cross, conducted by seven ministers.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor Greenbelt 5911

All services except baptisms in St. Hugh's parish hall.

Saturday: Feast of St. Hugh. Mass will be offered for members of the parish. Confessions: Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m.

for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for adults. A visiting Franciscan priest will assist this and Holy Saturday. Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30,

and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at the 7:30 Mass Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Wednesday: Novena services at 8 p.m., followed by a sermon and benediction. Stations of the Cross Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3;30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m., fol-

Holy Week Services Palm Sunday: Blessing and distribution of palms at 9:30 Mass.

lowed by benediction.

Holy Thursday: Communions at 6:30, 7, and 8:30 a.m. Mass. All night adoration of the Blessed Sac-

Good Friday: Morning Services and Veneration of the Cross at 8:30. No First Friday devotions. Three Hours Agony from Noon to 3 o'clock. Stations at 8 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessings at 7

a.m., High Mass at 8:30 with Holy Communion. Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30,

8:30, and 9:30, with High Mass at 11 a.m. Confessions: Wednesday: 4 to 5

p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Evening devotions at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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Luncheons and Dinners

BEER AND WINE Berwyn Heights, Md.

TOWER 9669 Closed on Mondays

Townsend - Cullen

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Townsend of 19-V Ridge Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Evelyn Townsend, to Ralston Thomas Cullen of College Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Cullen of Port Deposit, Mary-

The bride-elect attended Greenbelt High School and is now employed by the Department of Justice. Mr. Cullen, who served with the Army during the war, attended the University of Maryland.

No date has been set for the wed-

St. Hugh's Plans Oyster Roast

The parish committee of St. Hugh's will sponsor an oyster roast to be held on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Home, chairman Charles Wright announced this week. Families are invited, with a varied menu for all members.

While oysters—on the half shell, fried, steamed and stewed-are the principal attraction, there will also be clams, on the half shell and in chowder; hot roast beef sandwiches, spare ribs and sauerkraut; hot dogs, potato salad and cole slaw; pickles and celery; coffee, beer, and soft

Tickets may be secured by calling Mr. Wright at Greenbelt 3431.

GGC Wins 3rd Place In Maryland League

Third place out of 14 teams in the Maryland Rifle League was won by Team No. 1 of the Greenbelt Gun Club last Monday night in its final shoot in the 1949-50 indoor rifle season. Losing to the Varsity group by 9 points out of 1500, the local club lost the opportunity to shoot off a tie with Berwyn for the second place awards.

Year's high average score medal on Team No. 1 was won by Lyman L. Woodman, with an average of 280.5 out of 300 for 12 matches fired. Top shooter in the GGC for 3 consecutive years, he ranks among the high 10 riflemen in the 150 League

Team No. 2 from Greenbelt, captained by Sulo Raitala, fired its next-to-final match last Monday, losing to the 933 Club by only 4 points. Don Kern had high score in that match. Team No. 2 meets the Varsity No. 2 team next Mon-



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Golden Gloves Won Art Pictures Bring By P. G. Boys Club

By E. Don Bullian

The Novice Division of the Junior Golden Gloves of the Washington District, which includes counties adjacent to Washington in Virginia and Maryland, was won by the Prince Georges County Boys Club. Second place went to P.B.C. No. 5 of Washington, with both teams getting 4 championships and 5 runner-ups. The team championship was decided by the number of winners in the eliminatins. Greenbelt was well represented in the tournament. Out of the nine finalists carrying the Prince Georges colors, 4 were from Greenbelt, 4 from Lanham, and 1 from Berwyn.

The pleasure of winning the team championship was clouded somewhat by the outcome of the Stuart Knott - Jack Miller contest. Stuart had won the first two rounds rather handily but in doing so had received a lump over his right eye, when Miller accidentally butted him in the first round. The swelling developed to such a point that the referee called the doctor, who decided to stop the bout, Miller winning by a TKO. It was disheartening, but the only way to avoid injuries. The only other TKO of the evening was scored by Dennis Kendall of Lanham, whose hard hitting forced the referee to stop the bout to save his opponent further punishment and possible injury. This is one feature of Boys Club boxing that does not get the praise it deserves. The referee in both tournaments and boxing shows, in which Greenbelt boys have participated have taken absolutely no chances. If a youngster appears to be outclassed or unable to continue, the referee immediately stops the bout to avoid injuries or unnecessary punishment.

The opening bout, at 50 lbs., saw Everett McPherson of Greenbelt and Warren Warrick of the Barney Boys Club in an affair which was decided by the aggressiveness of young Warrick. Everett's offense was so erratic that it caused him to fall back on his defense, which brought about his downfall. He is primarily an aggressive boxer and was out of his element when he tried to use defensive tactics.

Greenbelters Outstanding

The outstanding bout of the evening brought together two Greenbelt boys, Dick Taylor, son of the boxing coach, and Billy Page, at Young Taylor was in rare form. He performed like a real champion; his father should be proud of him. Billy Page's performance, however, would have won the title in the last three Washington tournaments. It was unfortunate that he met a boy as clever as Dick. The Taylor boys seem to be his nemesis, in the last two tournaments he had as opponents both of the Greenbelt coach's sons. If it wasn't for them, he would be the county and the Washington District champion.

Sonny Hickerson of Lanham was the next P.G.C.B.C. representative, meeting Don Hansher of P.B.C. No. This was a torrid affair at 65 lbs., both boys slugging away for the entire three rounds. Hickerson's better condition was the deciding factor, which earned him the referee's decision.

The Rifle League's annual individual rifle tournament will be held at the University range on Monday, April 3. Most of the Greenbelt shooters will participate.

Kudos To Theater

Although the volume of business at the Greenbelt theater has not been high in proportion to the potential patronage, the new policy of bringing art pictures to Greenbelt has brought other benefits, according to Manager Jack Eskridge.

The cost is almost prohibitive to a theater with the low attendance at Greenbelt, he said, but he was able to persuade film companies to release their pictures at a lower figure. However, it has been found, Eskridge said, that it is not Greenbelters who are taking advantage of the pictures shown, but residents of nearby communities such as College Park, Laurel, Hyattsville, Washington, and even as far away as Falls Church, Virginia. Outsiders have asked to be put on the mailing list.

They Come, See, Ask

Eskridge said that people who had never heard of Greenbelt have come to see a picture, and have asked questions about Greenbelt and what it stands for. He added that commendations have been received from the faculties of the University of Maryland and Catholic University, and that house mothers from the University of Maryland have complimented the management on its choice of programs. Eskridge said he feels that Greenbelt is getting good entertainment, with the regular film fare shown on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday; the art pictures on Tuesday and Wednesday; and the children's pictures on Saturday.

Ed Hiller of Berwyn lost a close decision to Don Nicholson of the Trinidad Boys Club in the 70 lb. class. Both boys were rather erratic. If Hiller had paid a little more attention to his coach's instructions he may have turned the decision in his favor.

The 80 lb. affair saw Joe Benden of Greenbelt matched against Jim Cox of Georgetown. Benden seemed to be overmatched, but the scales don't lie. Young Cox was not only taller but much older. Joe tried hard to overcome these handicaps but the referee was fully justified in awarding the bout to Jim Cox.

The 95 lb. class was the disappointing affair mentioned above. Stuart Knott of Greenbelt really belted Jack Miller of P.B.C. No. 5 until the referee stopped the affair at the beginning of the 3rd round. All Stuart had to do was to stay away from his opponent in the 3rd round and the championship was his. It was an accident but a costly one to Young Knott, who lost a title because of it.

Another P. G. Victory

Dave Horseman of Lanham gave the P.G.C.B.C. another vcitory in the 120 lb. class by beating out a decision from Dick Beasley of deceptive slugger whose sharpshooting tactics had his opponent's knees sagging several times during the bout. The decision was well re-

The last bout of the night, 145 lbs., brought together Dennis Kendall of Lanham, representing the P.G.C.B.C. and George Bechtol of Eastern Branch. Young Kendall's aggressive tactics added to his punching power compelled the referee to stop the bout.

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Decorators To See 'Peter Hunt' Designs

Artist Nancy Thomas will give instructions in the Peter Hunt design at the April 5 meeting of the interior decorating class, it was announced on Tuesday. The class meets at 8 p.m. in the social room of the center school. This meeting of the class will be open to anyone interested in this phase of interiar

The last meeting of this class on April 12 will be a general review of the semester's work, featuring an exhibit of articles made by students

Band Takes Over July 4 Programs

The Greenbelt City Council, which in previous years has planned and presented the July Fourth program, has asked the Community Band to handle the affair this year.

Edward M. Halley, manager of the Band, last week sent letters to all organizations in town asking for their participation in this year's celebraion. Groups planning to have floats in the parade are re-quested to notify Halley as soon as

Co-ops Keep 'Pace' With Area Employees

Employees of cooperatives in the Potomac area now find along with their pay check each month a coop employee newsletter, Pace, edited by Florence E. Bayreuther of Potomac Cooperative Federation. Two issues have now been published, with another due next week. Giving news of the lives and activities of area co-op employees, the paper has as contributing editors representatives of Rochdale, Rochdale of Virginia, Group Health, Shirlington, Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Ass'n., Peninsula Co-op, Westminster, and Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Contributors Corner

Again a bright remark from the younger set makes the top entry in the contributors corner! Mrs. Dan Lyons, 12-J Ridge, rings the bell with the following:

My young son Bruce, age 7, came home from school the other day with one which I thought might give a chuckle to a lot of your read-

He was all proud and his face was all aglow with knowing, and he "Mommie, I know what a Confederate is.'

Me: "That's wonderful, what is a Confederate?'

He: "It's all that colored paper cut up into little pieces!"

Mrs. Lyons gets the usual awards of a dozen soft drinks from Veterans Liquors on ze boulevar', as well as two tickets to the Greenbelt Theater, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

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Ober Loyalty Law Attacked By Groups

The Maryland Ober law, under which loyalty pledges must be signed by all state and municipal employees under penalty of automatic dismissal, was attacked by the Maryland Library Staff Association in a statement last week. Teachers and our own Greenbelt city council members are included among these employees.

The association's board indorsed the action of Miss Elizabeth Haas, Baltimore librarian, who refused to sign a loyalty affidavit and was automatically fired. The board, recognizing Miss Haas as certainly not subversive, said "Miss Haas' automatic dismissal should arouse in thoughtful citizens a sense of the inherent unsoundness and an awareness of the harmful implications of the Ober law." "We hope the electorate will take appropriate action" in the November referendum, the resolution added.

Not Subversives

Two other individuals recognized by their employers as not subversive, Dr. Miriam Brailey, director of the bureau of tuberculosis, Baltimore Public Health Department, and Doris Shamleffer, personnel examiner of the State Department of Employment and Registration, have been fired from their jobs for the same reason.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association is on record against the Ober law because it does not safeguard innocent citizens. An article in the February 1949 issue of the Maryland Teacher points out that state or local police may under the law enter classrooms and listen to teachers for "subversive teaching" at any time, and may question the parents of children about teaching. The article continues: "As one teacher so aptly expressed it; 'I am not a Communist; I don't mind signing an affidavit to that effect. However, I do not want to be suspected every time I walk into the classroom.'

The Washington Post in an editorial of March 9, 1949 labeled the bill a "subversive dragnet" which "could be used as an instrument of persecution against many political philosophies besides commounism, including some which are antitheti-ical to it." And the Washington News in an editorial of April 2 of last year suggested that foreign language fraternal orders could be declared subversive. "Jewish organizations collecting funds for Israel could be declared subversive, because Israel is a foreign nation, and Section I of the bill deals with 'foreign subversive organizations'," the editorial continued. "Catholic organizations could be accused of being dominated or controlled directly or indirectly by a foreign power."

TROOP 88 NOTES

Patrol number one of troop 88 had a swimming party at the Ambassador Hotel swimming pool last Saturday, March 25.

Troop 88 is planning an Easter egg hunt for two of the new Brownie troops at 2 p.m. on April 11

HOUSING AMERICA CLASSIFIEDS By Mike Salzman

The purpose of this column is to provide information so that Greenbelters can keep abreast of the continuing fight to obtain decent homes for Americans at prices Americans can afford to pay. It is because of this fact that the contents of a column may deviate in content from what had been previously announced.

Last week, the newspapers all carried glaring headlines that cooperative housing legislation was dead. The real estate lobby really put out; they carried on a campaign which people on the hill say was the slickest job to date. However, in spite of all their efforts plus the beautiful cover-up performance of the press, the people of the United States did have cooperative housing legislation passed for them by both houses of Congress last week.

A new section known as "Co-operative Housing Insurance" was added to Title II of the National Housing Act. This section authorizes the Federal Housing Commissioner to furnish technical advice and assistance in the organization of housing cooperatives and in the planning, development, construction, and operation of their housing projects.

Co-op Advantages

Under this new section a nonprofit cooperative ownership corporation would be given special mortgage insurance advantages. Where all of its members are veterans of World War II, such cooperatives could obtain the benefits of insurance on a 40-year, 4percent interest mortgage up to a maximum amount of 100 percent of the cost of the property. In such case, the maximum amount of the mortgage would be \$9,000 per family unit or, if the needs of the individual members could be more adequately met by a per room limitation, the maximum dollar amount would be \$2,000 per room. The prescribed maximum mortgage amount would be reduced gradually, on the basis of the percentage of the members who are veterans of World War II, until, in the case where no members are veterans, the maximum amount would be 90 percent of cost not exceeding \$8,100 per family unit or \$1,800 per room. But, in any event the veteran members would receive a mortgage of 100 percent. However, where at least 75 percent of the members of the cooperative are veterans of World War II, the amount of the insured mortgage will equal 100 percent.

Under this new section of the National Housing Act, a nonprofit corporation building homes for transfer to its members would be given the advantage of an insured mortgage up to 100 percent of the cost of the property where all of the members of the cooperative are veterans of World War II, on terms similar to those just explained for a cooperative building for the occupancy of its members. The insured mortgage of a builders' cooperative could provide that, at any time after construction of the housing project involved, such mortgage could be replaced, in whole or in part, by individual mortgages on the individual dwellings in the project.

Helps Greenbelters

There is no doubt that this legislation will afford the opportunity for Greenbelters to build new homes to more fully meet their needs. It will provide savings in cooperative building for cooperative operation, and in cooperative building for reversion to individual ownership of dwellings. Here will be our opportunity to develop Greenbelt, to cut our tax cost per dwelling unit by spreading the tax load over more dwelling units, and corollary more commercial buildings.

Testimony before the Senate Banking & Currency Committee revealed that FHA, in the past, has shown itself hostile to the idea, or has expressed an indifference which amounts to the same thing in delay, obstacles, and refusals. From all over the country the same story of contempt, evasion, and denials appeared. It is certainly hoped that this attitude will cease as a result of this exposure and censure by leg-

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